

Dear FCC: I am against the Broadband Over Power Lines proposal, because it will cause significant interference to the entire HF spectrum and directly affect Amateur Radio. Amateurs have worked ceaselessly to eliminate interfering noise and to reduce or eliminate interference caused by amateur radio signals to other RF devices. We do not need to enact another source of HF noise. Relative to what the government thinks about amateur radio, I call your attention to Public Law 103-408, Oct. 22, 1994 entitled "Joint Resolution of Congress to Recognize the Achievements of Radio Amateurs as Public Policy." In particular, I call your attention to Section 1 - Findings and Declarations of Congress paragraph number 3, to wit - "Reasonable accommodation should be made for the effective operation of amateur radio from residences, private vehicles and public areas, and that regulation at all levels of government should facilitate and encourage amateur radio operation as a public benefit." I submit that enactment of Broadband Over Power Lines will be in direct contradiction to this Public Law.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,  
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